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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE DECAY BEHAVIOR OF A TEST OBJECT

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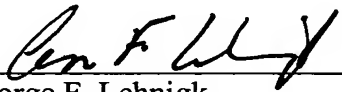
Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a copy of an executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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